

ANNUAL REPORTS  
*of the*  
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*of*  
Mont Vernon, N. H.  
*for the*  
*Year Ending December 31, 1957*

*Also*  
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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Selectmen**

ROBERT C. MORRISON      ROBERT C. MASON  
W. GUILD SMITH

**Town Treasurer**  
WINTHROP B. WOOD

**Town Clerk**  
RUTH L. CAREY

**Tax Collector**  
MABEL E. LEONARD

**Road Agent**  
FRED H. WILLARD

**Overseer of the Poor**  
WINTHROP B. WOOD

**Trustees of Trust Funds**  
FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN  
WINTHROP B. WOOD  
WALTER N. THOMPSON

**Cemetery Trustees**  
ROBERT L. MILLIGAN      PHILIP C. CAREY  
ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, JR.

**Library Trustees**  
CATHERINE MORGAN      AUSTIN J. BAILEY  
GLADYS A. GOODWIN

**Firewards**  
JOSEPH G. CARLETON      W. GUILD SMITH  
F. EDMUND TOWER

**Auditors**  
ALBERT B. LAMSON      FRANCIS C. REAGAN

**Moderator**  
ROGER W. CROUCH

**Supervisors of Checklist**  
CATHERINE MORGAN      ROBERT L. MILLIGAN  
WILLIAM HARCOVITZ

## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the  
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified  
to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall  
in said Mont Vernon on Tuesday, the eleventh day of  
March next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, to  
act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing.

#### ACTION ON SUCCEEDING ARTICLES DEFERRED UNTIL 7:30 P. M.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-  
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and  
make appropriations of the same.

3. To act on reports of all Town Officers, Agents,  
Auditors, Committees, etc., and raise and appropriate  
any money relative thereto.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen  
and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of tax-  
es.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town  
Road Aid for construction of Class V roads, and raise  
and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$653.50  
(State will add \$4357.33).

6. To see what action the Town will take with re-



gard to improving the snow removal equipment and raise and appropriate the necessary money for same.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 3:00 P. M.  
AND SHALL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 9:00 P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

ROBERT C. MORRISON,  
ROBERT C. MASON,  
WALTER G. SMITH,  
Selectmen of Mont Vernon, N. H.

### NOTICE

All payments for plowing driveways must be made by November 1 to the Road Agent.

### NOTICE

Please bring your Town Reports to School District and Town Meetings. There are no extra copies available.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MONT VERNON

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Year 1957	Actual Current Revenue Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Year 1958
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 2,779.91	\$2,500.00
Railroad & savings bank tax	20.00	57.62	25.00
Discount on head taxes		144.17	
Reimbursement, growing wood and timber	82.15		
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Filing fees and permits	10.00	8.50	10.00
Dog licenses	200.00	184.25	200.00
Interest and penalties	125.00	219.20	150.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	3,900.00	4,283.61	3,500.00
Town histories sold		5.00	
<b>From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll taxes	462.00	354.00	450.00
Yield tax	500.00	113.59	
National bank stock tax	13.20	13.20	13.20
Total of Above Revenue	\$ 8,092.35	\$ 8,163.05	
Property tax	47,708.21	40,359.10	
Total Current Revenue	\$55,800.56	*\$48,522.15	
Current year uncollected taxes (see Balance Sheet)		7,597.37	
Previous year added poll taxes		8.00	
Grand Total	\$55,800.56	\$56,127.52	
Excess of Actual over Estimated Income	\$ 326.96		

\*Revenues which apply directly to specific items of expenditures are shown as Receipts and Reimbursements on the Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures rather than in the above figures.

### Actual 1957 Receipts Not Included In

#### Current Revenue:

Previous years property, poll and yield taxes	\$7,195.97
Head taxes collected (less discount allowed)	1,414.33
1/6th current year's yield taxes (State's Share)	22.72
Tax sales redeemed	127.22
1956 bicycle and driveway accounts	100.20
Total	\$8,860.44

### CONDENSED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*Total Current Revenue	\$48,522.15
Receipts and Reimbursements	17,300.26
Non-Current Revenue	8,860.44
Total	\$74,682.95



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MONT VERNON

	Amount Approp. 1957	Actual Expend. 1957	Budget 1958
EXPENDITURES			
General government	\$3,000.00	\$3,329.08	\$3,200.00
Fire department	1,300.00	1,481.43	1,300.00
Fire department heater unit	300.00	300.00	
Police department	150.00	241.74	200.00
Civil defense		244.70	
Health	125.00	120.00	125.00
Town dump	150.00	128.44	150.00
Summer maintenance	3,000.00	2,994.02	4,000.00
Winter maintenance	3,000.00	2,684.89	3,000.00
Tarring	1,500.00	6,211.30	2,500.00
Town road aid	536.52	536.52	
Gen. exp. of highway dept.	800.00	790.26	500.00
Special culvert replacement		134.75	
Street lighting	700.00	687.68	700.00
Library	500.00	500.00	500.00
Welfare	500.00	438.58	1,000.00
Patriotic purposes	75.00	75.66	75.00
Parks	200.00	205.90	200.00
Cemetery	300.00	300.00	400.00
Merrimack Valley Association	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest	450.00	362.10	450.00
Payment on serial note	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Unclassified	400.00	647.45	400.00
Total, exclusive of School and County Tax	\$19,036.52	\$24,464.45	\$20,750.00
County tax	\$4,161.51	\$4,161.51	
School tax	\$31,962.34	\$20,748.19	

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Title	Appropriation	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expended	Under- expended	Over- expended	Amounts Held Over for 1958
General Government	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 3,099.00	\$ 3,329.08	\$ 10.44	\$ 230.08	
Fire Department	1,300.00	191.87	1,491.87	1,481.43			
Fire Department Heating Unit	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Police Department	150.00		150.00	241.74		91.74	
Health	125.00		125.00	120.00	5.00		
Town Dump	150.00		150.00	128.44	21.56		
Summer Road Maintenance	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,994.02	5.98		
Winter Road Maintenance	3,000.00	99.00	A 3,129.00	2,684.89	444.11		
Road Tarring	1,500.00	1,799.82	B 4,696.72	6,211.30		1,514.58	
Town Road Aid	536.52	4.60	541.12	536.52	4.60		
Highway Dept. General Exp.	800.00		800.00	790.21	9.79		
Street Lighting	700.00		700.00	687.68	12.32		
Library	500.00		500.00	500.00			
Welfare	500.00		500.00	438.58	61.42		
Patriotic Purposes	75.00	6.07	81.07	75.66	5.41		
Parks	200.00		200.00	205.90		5.90	
Cemetery	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Merrimack Valley Association	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Interest	450.00		450.00	362.10	87.90		
Serial Note Payment	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Unclassified	400.00		400.00	89.00	311.00		

County Tax	4,161.51	4,161.51	4,161.51	
School Tax	31,962.34	C 41,210.53	20,748.19	\$20,462.34
Overlay Allowed		558.04	126.44	
Civil Defense		100.00	244.70	44.70
Special Culvert Replacement		E 135.67	134.75	.92
Temporary Loans		15,000.00	15,000.00	
Head Taxes Paid to State		1,383.83	1,383.83	
Head Taxes Abated		45.00	45.00	
Yield Tax Paid to State			57.64	57.64
Tax Titles Purchased		387.01	387.01	
Total	\$55,160.37	\$17,300.36	\$85,700.37	\$65,815.62
			\$1,412.05	\$1,944.64
				\$20,462.34
A. Includes \$30 due for gravel			C. Includes \$9,248.19	1956 carry-over
B. Includes \$14 due for tarring and			D. Includes \$100.00	1956 carry-over
\$1382.90 1956 carry-over			E. Carried over from 1956	
Excess of over-expenditures over under-expenditures (see above)			\$	532.59
Excess of actual income over estimated income (see Budget)				326.96
Net increase of debt during year (excluding notes retired)				\$205.63
1956 Balance Sheet adjustments (1955 unredeemed taxes \$7.92 and yield tax due State \$31.92)				39.84
Adjusted net increase in debt (excluding \$2000 notes retired)				\$ 245.47
Less—Serial notes paid off during 1957				2,000.00
Net decrease in debt during 1957 (see Balance Sheet)				\$1,754.53



## INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1957

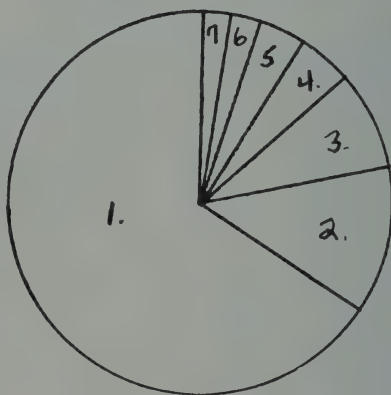
Land and buildings	\$786,330 00
Electric plants	29,700 00
House trailers	700 00
Stock in trade	2,025 00
Horses, 2	100 00
Cows, 216	15,565 00
Neat stock, 12	575 00
Sheep and goats, 20	200 00
Fowl, 19,070	9,535 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2	250 00
Portable mills, 2	1,300 00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$846,280 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	31,500 00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	<hr/> \$814,780 00

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Total taxes committed to Collector	\$48,228 97
Yield taxes	\$249 95
Town Rate:	\$1.93 per \$100 valuation
School District Rate:	\$4.01 per \$100 valuation
Total Tax Rate:	\$5.94 per \$100 valuation

## WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT

1. Schools	66 %
2. Roads	12½%
3. County Tax	8½%
4. All Other	4½%
5. General Gov't.	4 %
6. Note Payments	2½%
7. Fire Dept.	2 %
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Total	100 %



## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash in Souhegan National Bank		\$13,521 71
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1953	\$ 73 41	
Levy of 1954	89 25	
Levy of 1955	164 87	
Levy of 1956	375 81	
	<hr/>	703 34
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1955:		
Yield taxes	\$100 89	
Poll taxes	2 00	
Head taxes	10 00	
	<hr/>	112 89
Levy of 1956:		
Yield taxes (\$25.16 due State)	\$150 95	
Poll taxes	16 00	
Head taxes	20 00	
	<hr/>	186 95
Levy of 1957:		
Property taxes	\$7384 67	
Yield taxes (\$18.94 due State)	113 64	
Poll taxes	118 00	
Head taxes (due State)	365 00	
	<hr/>	7,981 31
Due Highway Dept. — tar and gravel		44 00
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Total Assets		\$22,550 20
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		8,871 72
		<hr/>
		\$31,421 92

### LIABILITIES

Uncollected head taxes, 1957	\$ 365 00
Head taxes collected and not remitted	
to State of N. H.	21 00
One-sixth of 1956 & 1957 uncollected yield tax	44 10

One-sixth of 1956 & 1957 yield taxes collected and not remitted to State	29 48
Balance of 1957 appropriation due School District	20,462 34
Town History unexpended appropriation	3,000 00
Serial notes outstanding	7,500 00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$31,421 92</u>
Net Debt, December 31, 1956	\$10,626 25
Net Debt, December 31, 1957	8,871 72
Decrease of Debt, 1957	<u>\$1,754 53</u>

#### STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT – DEC. 31, 1957

Maturities	Culvert & Rail Replacement, 2% Original Amt. \$2,000.00	Town Hall Repairs, 2% Original Amt. \$3,000.00	Town History Publication, 2% Original Amt. \$3,000.00	Total Amt. Maturities
1958	\$1,500	\$ 500		\$2,000
1959		2,000		2,000
1960		500	\$1,500	2,000
1961			1,500	1,500
Totals	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>\$7,500</u>

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Library	7,000 00
Town garage and fire department	14,000 00
Equipment—fire department	5,000 00
Equipment—highway department	6,000 00
Park	1,000 00
School, land and buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Land acquired by Warranty deeds	200 00
	<u>\$54,400 00</u>



**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**  
**For Year Ending December 31, 1957**

**Total Receipts:**

**Auto Account:**

1956 Town permits (17)	\$ 40 72	
1957 Town permits (453)	4242 89	
Total Auto Account	-----	\$4283 61

**Dog License Account:**

54 Males at \$2.00	\$108 00	
27 Spayed females at \$2.00	54 00	
14 Females at \$5.00	70 00	
Total Dog Account	-----	232 00

**Miscellaneous Account:**

7 Filings for Town Office	\$7 00	
2 Town Histories at \$2.50	5 00	
Total Miscellaneous Account	-----	12 00

Total Income Received	\$4527 61
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**Total Paid Out:**

Town Clerk, 95 dogs at 20c	\$ 19 00	
Wheeler & Clark, dog supplies	28 75	
Turned over to Town Treasurer	4479 86	
Total Paid Out	-----	\$4527 61

I hereby certify that the above account is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH L. CAREY,  
Town Clerk, Mont Vernon, N. H.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$47,708 31
Poll taxes	462 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13 20
	<hr/>
	\$48,183 51

Yield Taxes: 249 95

Added Taxes:

Property	35 46
Poll	10 00

Interest Collected 3 72

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Total Debits \$48,482 64

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$40,311 58
Poll taxes	348 00
National Bank Stock tax	13 20
Yield taxes	136 31
Interest collected	3 72

Abatements:

Property tax	47 52
Poll tax	6 00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property tax (added tax inc.)	7,384 67
Poll tax	118 00
Yield	113 64

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Total Credits \$48,482 64

Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957:

Property taxes	\$7,002 10
Poll taxes	106 00
Yield taxes	191 49
	----- \$7,299 59

Added Taxes:

Polls 8 00

Interest collected during fiscal year  
ending December 31, 1957 200 08

-----  
Total Debits \$7,507 67

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ending December 31, 1957:

Property taxes	\$7,002 10
Poll taxes	98 00
Interest collected	200 04
Yield taxes and interest	40 58

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll taxes	16 00
Yield taxes	150 95

-----  
Total Credits \$7,507 67

Summary of Warrant  
Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1957:

Poll taxes	\$ 4 00
Yield taxes	136 52
Interest collected	3 90
Total Debits	----- \$144 42



	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer During Year		
Ending December 31, 1957:		
Poll taxes	2 00	
Yield taxes and interest	39 53	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Poll taxes	2 00	
Yield taxes	100 89	
Total Credits	-----	\$144 42

#### Levy of 1954

	Dr.	
Uncollected January 1, 1957:		
Yield taxes	\$19 20	
Interest collected	1 62	
Total Debits	-----	\$20 82

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer during year		
ending December 31, 1957:		
Yield taxes	\$12 00	
Interest collected	1 62	
Abatements	7 20	
Total Credits	-----	\$20 82

#### Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1957

	Dr.	
State Head Taxes committed		
to Collector:		
Original warrant	\$1,505 00	
Added taxes	30 00	
Total commitment	-----	\$1,535 00
Penalties collected		1 00
Total Debits		----- \$1,536 00

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head taxes	\$1,155 00
Penalties	1 00
	-----
	\$1,156 00
Abatements	15 00
Uncollected as per Collector's List	365 00
	-----
Total Credits	\$1,536 00

### Levy of 1956

Dr.	
Uncollected January 1, 1957	\$360 00
Added taxes during 1957	10 00
Penalties collected	32 00
	-----
Total Debits	\$402 00

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer during 1957:	
Head taxes	\$320 00
Penalties	32 00
	-----
	\$352 00
Abatements	30 00
Uncollected as per Collector's List	20 00
	-----
Total Credits	\$402 00

### Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1955

Dr.	
Uncollected, January 1, 1957	\$15 00
Penalties collected	50
	-----
	\$15 50

Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer during 1957:			
Head taxes		\$5 00	
Penalties		50	
		<hr/>	\$ 5 50
Uncollected, December 31, 1957	per list		10 00
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			\$15 50

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1957

Dr.				
Tax Sales on Account of Levies of				
	1956	1955	Previous	
(a) Taxes sold during current year	\$396.16			
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1957		\$288.81	\$89.25	\$73.41
Int. collected after sale	.21	8.17		
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	\$396.37	\$296.98	\$89.25	\$73.41
Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer during current year	\$ 11.41	\$124.19		
Unredeemed as of December 31, 1957	384.96	172.79	\$89.25	\$73.41
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	\$396.37	\$296.98	\$89.25	\$73.41

I hereby certify this report to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. LEONARD,  
Tax Collector.



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 4,654 38
Souhegan National Bank loans	15,000 00
From Tax Collector	49,963 50
From Town Clerk	4,479 86
From Road Agent, 1956 account	\$ 77 70
From Road Agent, 1957 account	896 95
	----- 974 65
From Fire Chief	1 75
From Police Chief, 1956 bicycle account	22 50
From State of New Hampshire:	
Forest fire reimbursement	\$ 24 89
Savings Bank tax (1956 and 1957)	52 77
Railroad tax	4 85
Gasoline tax	1,001 87
T. R. A. refund	4 60
Interest and Dividend tax	2,779 91
	----- 3,868 89
From Mrs. Feys for Civil Defense (radio)	100 00
Pistol permits	1 50
Rental of town hall	99 00
Palmer Plumbing & Supply, refund on flagpole pipe	6 07
Rotch Insurance Agency, refund on cancelled policy	157 31
Kemper Insurance Co., dividend	7 92
Total Receipts	<u>\$79,337 33</u>

### EXPENDITURES

Paid out on Selectmen's Orders	\$65,815 62
Balance on hand, December 31, 1957	13,521 71
	<u>\$79,337 33</u>

WINTHROP B. WOOD,  
Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### From Local Taxes:

#### Current Year:

Property taxes	\$40,359 10
Poll taxes	354 00
Nat'l Bank Stock taxes	13 20
Yield taxes	
(\$22.72 due State)	136 31
Head taxes	1,170 00
Total current year	----- \$42,032 61

#### Previous Years:

Property taxes, 1956	7,002 10
Poll taxes, '55 and '56	100 00
Yield taxes, '54-'56	95 37
Head taxes, '55 and '56	355 00
Total previous years	----- 7,552 47

Interest on taxes	217 70
Head tax penalties	33 50
Tax sales redeemed	127 22

#### Total collections from

Local Taxes	----- \$49,963 50
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### From State:

Forest fire reimbursement	\$ 24 89
Savings bank taxes ('56 and '57)	52 77
Railroad tax	4 85
Gasoline tax	1,001 87
Interest and dividends tax	2,779 91
T. R. A. Refund	4 60
Total received from State	----- 3,868 89

### From Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 184 25
Auto permits	4,283 61
Filing fees	7 00
Town histories	5 00
Plowing driveways	99 00

Tarring driveways	797 95	
Graveling driveways, 1956	77 70	
Rental of town hall	99 00	
Pistol permits	1 50	
Bicycle plates, 1956 account	22 50	
Fire extinguisher refills	1 75	
Palmer Plumbing, refund	6 07	
Rotch Insurance Agency, refund	157 31	
Kemper Insurance Co., refund	7 92	
Mrs. Feys, contribution for radio	100 00	
Temporary loans	15,000 00	
Total from Local Sources		
Except Taxes	-----	20,850 56
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$74,682 95
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957		4,654 38
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Total to Account For		\$79,337 33

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,065 79	
Town officers' expenses	1,032 27	
Election and registration exp.	84 60	
Town buildings expense	1,146 42	
	-----	\$ 3,329 08

### Fire Department:

Special heating unit	\$ 300 00	
All other expense	1,481 43	
	-----	1,781 43

Police Department	241 74
Civil Defense	244 70
Health	120 00
Town dump	128 44

### Highway Department:

Summer maintenance	\$2,994 02
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Winter maintenance	2,684	89
Tarring	6,211	30
General expense	790	21
Special culvert replacement	134	75
Street lighting	687	68
Town Road Aid	536	52

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	14,039	37
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Library	500	00
Welfare	438	58
Patriotic purposes	75	66
Parks	205	90
Cemetery	300	00
Merrimack Valley Association	50	00
Interest	362	10
Payment on serial notes	2,000	00

**Unclassified:**

Tax titles bought	\$387	01
Abatements	171	44
Dog damage	81	00
Miscellaneous	8	00

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	647	45
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**Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:**

State Bond and Debt

Retirement tax	\$	57	64
State head taxes	1,383	83	
County tax	4,161	51	
Mont Vernon School District	20,748	19	

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	26,351	17
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Temporary loan repayments	15,000	00
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Total Payments	\$65,815	62
Cash on hand, December 31, 1957	13,521	71

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Grand Total	\$79,337	33
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government:

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Town Hall, rental	99 00
Total available	\$3,099 00

### Town Officers' Salaries:

Mabel E. Leonard, tax collector	\$530 79	
Robert C. Morrison, selectman	150 00	
Robert C. Mason, selectman	125 00	
W. Guild Smith, selectman	125 00	
Winthrop B. Wood, town treasurer	50 00	
Winthrop B. Wood, overseer	25 00	
Ruth L. Carey, town clerk	40 00	
Albert Lamson, auditor	10 00	
Leonard S. Morrison, auditor	10 00	
	-----	\$1,065 79

### Town Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, town reports	\$528 00
Ruth L. Carey, car permits	235 00
H. H. Holt, fidelity bonds	52 64
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	36 56
Robert C. Morrison, assessors conference	32 53
Frank Blanchard, postage	25 00
Beatrice Cooney, typing	20 00
Sargent Bros., supplies	16 90
Mabel E. Leonard, postage and exp.	15 11
Winthrop B. Wood, postage and exp.	15 00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	11 50
D. Corriveau, registrar of deeds	11 09
Cabinet Press, envelopes	9 00
Branham Publishing Co., auto books	8 00
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00
Town Clerks' Association, dues	3 00
Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3 00
Webster & Clark, supplies	2 25
Ruth L. Carey, postage and exp.	2 17

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	1 27	
N. H. Tax Commission, books	1 25	
	-----	1,032 27

#### **Election and Registration Expenses:**

Cabinet Press, ballots	\$14 00	
Catherine Morgan, supervisor	12 00	
Roger Crouch, moderator	10 00	
Roland E. Christie, Jr., policing	10 00	
William Harcovitz, supervisor	9 00	
Robert Milligan, supervisor	9 00	
Florence Blanchard, ballot clerk	5 00	
Bessie Carleton, ballot clerk	5 00	
Mary Reagan, ballot clerk	5 00	
Maude Smith, ballot clerk	5 00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, warrants	60	
	-----	84 60

#### **Town Building Expense:**

Daniels Service, fuel oil	\$357 90	
Public Service Co., electricity	140 28	
Bates Agency, fire insurance	144 90	
Bates Agency, liability insurance	111 30	
Samuel Hanscom, labor	116 50	
Lorden Lumber Co., lumber	82 32	
County Stores, ladder	33 15	
Lewis Chappell, labor	30 60	
George D. Kittredge, labor	30 00	
Frank N. Tower, clock care	25 00	
Lorette Roofing Co., repairs	20 00	
Casey Plumbing Co., repairs	19 25	
Rotch Agency, clock insurance	18 72	
Jas. A. Coffin, supplies	7 50	
D. D'Ramio, repairs	6 50	
Samuel Hanscom, supplies	2 50	
	-----	1,146 42

Total General Government Expense	\$3,329 08
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**Fire Department:**

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
Special heater appropriation	300 00
Insurance refunds	165 23
Forest fire reimbursement	24 89
Miscellaneous	1 75

Total available      \$1,791 87

State of N. H., 2 W-T sets	\$220 50	
Rotch Agency, liability insurance	199 44	
Bates Agency, liability insurance	194 76	
A. B. Lamson, payroll	185 00	
George D. Kittredge, custodian	150 00	
Mass. Bonding, firemen's insurance	130 50	
Jas. A. Coffin, supplies	98 86	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	75 10	
W. Guild Smith, chief	50 00	
Motor Service & Supply, supplies	46 91	
Jos. G. Carleton, forest fire exp.	44 10	
Jos. G. Carleton, supplies	28 85	
Jos. G. Carleton, wardens meeting	5 70	
Blanchard's Store, gas and oil	22 44	
County Stores, supplies	14 14	
State of N. H., supplies	10 15	
Clark's Garage, inspection	4 50	
Signal Auto Supply	48	
Casey Heating & Plumbing, heater unit	300 00	
Total Fire Department Expense	-----	1,781 43

**Police Department:**

Appropriation	\$150 00
Roland E. Christie, Jr., payroll	\$190 00
Roland E. Christie, Jr., mileage	19 95
Roland E. Christie, Jr., supplies and expense	13 15

American Safety League, bicycle plates	18 64	
Total Police Department Expense	-----	241 74

**Civil Defense:**

1956 Carry-over	\$100 00	
From Mrs. Feys	100 00	
Total available	\$200 00	
State of N. H., 2 way radio		244 70

**Health:**

Appropriation	\$125 00	
Souhegan Nursing Association	\$100 00	
W. Guild Smith, health officer	10 00	
Ruth L. Carey, vital statistics	10 00	
Total Health Expense	-----	120 00

**Town Dump:**

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Fred H. Willard, road agent	\$122 04	
Jos. G. Carleton, fire duty	6 40	
Total Dump Expense	-----	128 44

**Highways:**

Tarring	\$6,211 30
Summer maintenance	2,994 02
Winter maintenance	2,684 89
General expense	790 21
Special culvert replacement	134 75

See Road Agent's Report for details	\$12,815 17
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**Street Lighting:**

Appropriation	\$700 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., power	\$687 68

**Town Road Aid:**

Appropriation	\$536 52
State rebate	4 60
Total available	\$541 12



State of N. H.,		
highway department	\$536 52	
Total of all Highway Expense	-----	14,039 37

**Library:**

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Catherine Morgan, treasurer		500 00

**Welfare:**

Appropriation	\$500 00	
State of N. H., O. A. A.	\$220 93	
Moore Gen'l Hosp., R. Silvernail	112 65	
Dr. H. Lin Tung, R. Silvernail	70 00	
Dr. Lionel Lavoie, R. Silvernail	20 00	
Manchester Anesthesia, R. Silvernail	15 00	
Total Welfare Expense	-----	438 58

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Appropriation	\$75 00
Flagpole pipe refund	6 07
Total available	\$81 07

Rodney C. Woodman, flowers	\$20 00	
County Stores, flags	9 00	
Geo. D. Kittredge, for bugler	5 00	
C. A. Bardwell, postage	2 00	
Cabinet Press, advertisement	1 68	
Wirthmore Stores, cement	10 80	
County Stores, flagpole materials	8 68	
Thompson's Garage, welding pole	4 00	
W. Guild Smith, labor	7 00	
Lewis Chappell, labor	5 00	
Percy Salisbury, labor	2 50	
Total Patriotic Purposes Expenses	-----	75 66

**Parks:**

Appropriation	\$200 00
George E. Byam, rotary mower	\$75 00
Carl Towne, mowing	63 89
Fred H. Willard, labor and truck	26 25

Public Service Co., tree lighting	12 27	
Fred Salisbury, labor	11 00	
Bruce Tower, labor	11 00	
County Stores, rakes	6 49	
Total Park Expense	-----	205 90

**Cemetery:**

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Roland E. Christie, Jr., treasurer		300 00

**Merrimack Valley Association:**

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Merrimack Valley Regional Association		50 00

**Interest:**

Appropriation	\$450 00	
Souhegan National Bank, serial notes	\$192 64	
Souhegan National Bank, temporary loans	169 46	
Total Interest Expense	-----	362 10

**Serial Note Reduction:**

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Souhegan National Bank		2,000 00

**Unclassified:**

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Arthur Trow, dog damage	\$75 00	
Donald Hartleb, dog damage	6 00	
George Moses, labor	8 00	
Total Unclassified Expense	-----	89 00

**County Tax:**

Appropriation	\$4,161 51	
Albert W. Beaudet, treasurer		4,161 51

**School Tax:**

Appropriation	\$31,962 34	
Meredith Christie, treasurer:		
Balance of 1956 appropriation	\$ 9,248 19	

On account, 1957 appropriation	11,500 00	
Total School District Payments	-----	20,748 19

**State of New Hampshire:**

Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	\$ 57 64	
Head taxes	1,383 83	
Total Taxes Paid to State	-----	1,441 47

**Temporary Loans:**

Souhegan National Bank		15,000 00
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**Tax Titles Purchased:**

Mabel E. Leonard, tax collector		387 01
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**Abatelements:**

Mabel E. Leonard, tax collector, property and poll	\$60 72	
Mabel E. Leonard, tax collector, head taxes	45 00	
Harry and Gertrude Crosby, property tax	65 72	
Total Abatelements	-----	171 44
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Total of All Payments		\$65,815 62

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Snow Removal Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Revenue from Plowing	99 00
Accounts Receivable (credit)	30 00
	<hr/> \$3,129 00

### Payments:

Walter Blanchard, labor	\$ 11 25
Dwight Davis, labor	3 00
George Daniels, truck	28 00
William Hart, truck	56 40
George Houghton, truck	32 80
William O. Lamson, truck and labor	567 50
Willis Maloon, labor	54 60
Edwin Mason, tractor	291 00
Oliver Merrill, truck and shovel	111 00
Fred E. Salisbury, labor	53 00
W. Guild Smith, labor	32 50
Bruce E. Tower, labor	24 00
Frank Tower, labor	8 00
F. Edmund Tower, labor	74 75
John W. Towne, labor	8 75
Paul Trombly, truck	26 65
Fred H. Willard, truck, tractor and labor	693 60
Bessie Balch, sand	34 50
Blanchard's Store, gas and oil	43 65
Daniels' Service, fuel oil	28 53
A. Grugnale, sand	7 50
Oliver Merrill, gravel	6 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt and snow fence	258 50
N. H. Explosives Co., blades and wire	47 16
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., window for dozer	15 46
Thompson's Garage, welding	100 00



C. W. Watson, tractor parts	65 89
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	\$2,683 99
Withholding tax	90
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	\$2,684 89

Town Road Maintenance Appropriation	\$3,000 00
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Payments:

George Houghton, truck	\$ 49 20
William O. Lamson, truck and labor	382 50
Edwin Mason, labor	20 00
Oliver Merrill, truck and shovel	407 90
Fred E. Salisbury, labor	91 20
W. Guild Smith, labor	109 50
Bruce Tower, labor	113 30
Frank Tower, labor	34 00
F. Edmund Tower, labor	223 50
John W. Towne, labor	65 00
Fred H. Willard, truck, tractor and labor	725 75
Babson Reports, Inc., sand	44 40
Blanchard's Store, gas and oil	149 89
Joseph Carleton, gravel	47 50
Daniels' Service, fuel oil	8 16
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., patch	124 50
R. C. Hazelton, tractor repairs	15 24
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc., culvert pipe	60 00
Edward Long, sharpening tools	1 50
Thompson's Garage, welding	318 00
Fred H. Willard, postage	1 50
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	\$2,992 52
Withholding tax	1 50
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	\$2,994 02

Special Culvert Replacement Appropriation	\$135 67
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Payments:

Fred E. Salisbury, labor	\$ 4 00
Bruce E. Tower, labor	4 00
F. Edmund Tower, labor	5 00
Fred H. Willard, truck and labor	36 75
E. W. Linton, 100 cedar posts	85 00

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\$134 75

Town Dump Appropriation	\$150 00
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Payments:

Walter Blanchard, labor	\$ 2 50
David Guild, labor	3 75
George Kittredge, labor	3 75
Percy Salisbury, labor	6 25
W. Guild Smith, labor	18 00
Norman Stroncer, labor	3 75
Fred H. Willard, truck and labor	74 00
Joseph Carleton, sand	4 40
Joseph Carleton, fire protection (paid by selectmen)	6 40
Robert Morrison, glass for signs	1 64
Thomas Vose, sand	4 00

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\$128 44

Oiling Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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Balance of last year's Appropriation	1,382 90
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Gas Tax	1,001 87
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Received for Tarring Driveways	797 95
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Accounts Receivable (credit)	14 00
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\$4,696 72

Payments:

Bradley Beard, labor	\$ 43 20
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Richard Crocker, truck	164 00
Joseph Curtis, labor	43 20
Solomon Dunklee, labor	43 20
George Houghton, truck	164 00
William O. Lamson, truck and labor	281 05
Oliver Merrill, truck and shovel	320 00
Nelson Osborne, labor	61 70
Fred Salisbury, labor	16 00
W. Guild Smith, labor	31 00
Edgar Thibodeau, truck and sweeper	332 00
Bruce E. Tower, labor	16 00
F. Edmund Tower, labor	51 25
John W. Towne, labor	10 00
Fred H. Willard, truck and labor	254 50
Bessie Balch, sand	126 00
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., patch	59 25
Trimont Bituminous Products Co., tar	4,171 75
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	\$6,188 10
Withholding tax	23 20
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	\$6,211 30
General Expense Appropriation	\$800 00
Payments:	
Bates Insurance Co. (paid by selectmen)	\$182 34
Motor Service and Supply Co., tools	73 49
N. H. Explosives Co., sander	365 00
Thompson's Garage, welding	35 00
Petrometal Industries, signs	134 38
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	\$790 21

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 5 94
Town appropriation for 1957	300 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	87 50
Sale of lots Nos. 28, 166	30 00
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	\$423 44

### EXPENDITURES

Mowing and raking	\$246 00
Grading and maintenance	42 50
Supplies and repairs	37 04
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	\$325 54
Balance as of December 31, 1957	97 90
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	\$423 44

An appropriation of \$400.00 is sought.

ROLAND E. CHRISTIE,  
Treasurer.

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of all Town Officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,  
FRANCIS C. REAGAN,  
Auditors.





## DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Librarian's Report

It is with great personal regret that the death of Lucia E. Auryansen on November 7, 1957 must be recorded. She had always had an especial interest in the Library and for many years had served as a Daland Trustee, and in that capacity had given freely of her time and money when acute needs arose, as recently when a new furnace became a necessity. I think she would want it known that this last contribution is in part from a legacy left her by her sister, May V. Peck, to be used eventually for the Library. Her many gifts to organizations and individuals in the community were innumerable and often known only to the recipients, but the Library was very close to her heart. Her appreciation and enjoyment shown by constant use and freely expressed approval of the books selected was very rewarding, and her counsel and concern for its welfare will be greatly missed.

This year the circulation of books and magazines has shown a large increase due to a larger number of books borrowed from the Bookmobile, opening the Library an hour Thursday nights since October, as well as the addition of 205 books from the following sources: a valuable set of Shakespeare from the Fred T. Wadleigh heirs in memory of Alice Conant Wadleigh, a former summer resident, and several other books from the same source.

Other donors were Mrs. J. L. Bailey, Mrs. Cutter, Mrs. Ross Butler, Miss Fisher, Miss Daniel, Mrs. Auryansen, Richard Blanchard, Mrs. Buckley, and Mrs. Arthur Goodwin who gave several books in memory of her husband and mother. A book was given in memory of Abbie S. Morgan by a friend.

Quite a number of the books on the Church Reading List are available and have been widely read.

The Library is grateful for financial aid from Mrs. Auryansen, Miss Daniel, Mrs. von Weber, Mrs. J. L. Bailey, and from accumulated funds of the legacy of Harry G. Blood, with the usual \$50.00 from the Daland Trust Fund for books, and for two Wednesday Club War Bonds from the proceeds of which books were purchased, eight of them inscribed to the memory of deceased members.

Mr. W. E. Adams presented a History of the Grange 1867-1947, and the Frankestown Library loaned us 31 Mystery stories which have been popular.

Peter Bardwell gave children's magazines which were distributed to young readers.

There was no special recognition of Children's Book Week but through the year many books have been acquired with their interests in mind, both for school and recreation, including several dealing with modern sciences.

The new much enlarged Bookmobile from which over 100 books at a time may be borrowed is of inestimable value to a small library with limited funds, and its services are greatly appreciated.

We have added to our periodicals Yankee Magazine, and for the young people Children's Playmate.

As usual, we gratefully acknowledge the gift of National Geographic by Mr. Bailey and the Milford Cabinet from the publishers.

A Neighborhood Meeting at Wilton October 29 was attended by the Librarian and others, and November 25 Mrs. Goodwin was present at one in Milford. The display and reviews of new books and interchange of ideas by associate librarians make these gatherings informative and profitable.

The greatly increased interest in what the Library has to offer is a challenge to greater effort, and we are

glad to report that opening in the evening has met with a good response from those for whom the regular hours are inconvenient.

Any suggestions and constructive criticism toward better service will be gladly received.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. ENDREJAT,

Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$100 28
Town appropriation	500 00
Daland Trust Fund	50 00
Gifts:	95 00
Mrs. Elaine VonWeber	\$20 00
Wednesday Club Bond	50 00
Orie Bailey	25 00
Interest on Savings Book No. 18403	3 21
Income from fines	8 68

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\$757 17

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary	\$200 00
Salary paid to Mrs. Gladys Goodwin	
for Library Thursday evenings	12 00
Books (Campbell & Hall, Goodman's Bookstore)	281 59
Public Service Co. (lights)	44 35
Draper Fuel Co. (fuel)	48 81
A. L. Keyes Agency (ins. on contents)	7 95
Magazines	25 41
Balance on hand December 31, 1957	137 06

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\$757 17

CATHERINE MORGAN,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

During the past year the following complaints were investigated and acted on by your Police Department:

Assault	1
Operating Motor Vehicle under the influence	1
Other Motor Vehicle violations	14
Suspicious persons	9
Accidents	5
Accidents resulting in personal injury	3
Lost and missing persons	5
Care for stray animals	3
Malicious damage	18
Court cases	6
Convictions	6
Attempted deer jacking	8
Breaking and entering	7
Larceny	4
Dog tax collections	collected 5
C. D. Alerts	2
Speed warnings, 128 verbal; 32 written	160
Road check with State Police—44 cars stopped, 7 with defective equipment, 3 warnings	

This year in co-operation with State Police we have had two road checks in town, one using the Radar equipment. We have also been involved in two road blocks; at their request, for Wanted Persons. The complaints seem to number about the same, but we find that much more time and many more miles are involved in taking care of some of them. We have continued to donate our time to organizations conducting activities within the town and on numerous weekends for traffic control. The bicycles in town are being re-registered this year. Due to the increase in cost of operation, we respectfully suggest that the appropriation for the Police Department be increased one (1) hundred dollars for the coming year. We wish to thank



all who have been directly concerned with the Department for their help and co-operation during this past year.

ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, JR.,  
Chief of Police.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

During the year 1957 the fire department was called out for three chimney fires, two building fires, two stand-bys for flooded oil burners and one call for an overheated water pump.

For new equipment, a CO2 extinguisher and dry powder extinguisher were purchased. These materials were made necessary by the increased use of oil burners in the town.

As voted in the previous year, a radio was installed in the tank truck and payment made from the funds the department raised from their various functions. These functions during the past year included a May breakfast, a dance and several paper drives. We would like to thank all the townspeople for their continued cooperation in these drives, without which our paper collections would not have been as successful.

The fire department will continue to fill the soda acid tanks free of charge as long as the present supply lasts. Anyone wishing to have same checked, please bring them to the fire house on the first Monday evening of any month.

## FOREST FIRE REPORT

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem — 97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable. Both the State and the towns are striving to meet the challenge through education of the public to this threat to our woodlands.

If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER — the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property. Forest fire prevention is everybody's business and our most important undertaking.

1957 Forest Fire record for Mont Vernon:

No. of fires 4. Acreage burned 1.

No. of permits issued 115.

WINTHROP HANNAFORD,

District Fire Chief.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON,

Forest Fire Warden.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

I hereby submit my second annual report, for the year 1957.

We have widened and graveled 600 feet of road on Hazen's Hill at a cost of approximately \$400. This has helped our snow removal this winter.

Due to the unusually dry weather this past summer, it was very difficult to keep gravel roads in smooth condition.

We have graveled several places where the roads were going to pieces and have on hand enough fence posts to finish the railings and culverts.

Our T.R.A. money was used to mix and place the mile of gravel on Mason's road. A sealing coat has also been applied. The balance of the money has been used to cut the trees and put in five new culverts on the Brook Road. This project will have to be completed out of our T.R.A. appropriation for this year.

All black roads have been re-tarred this year and at this time I want to thank all for their fine support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. WILLARD,  
Road Agent.

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**March 12, 1957 — Mont Vernon, N. H.**

Moderator Roger W. Crouch declared Town Meeting open at 3:16 P. M.

Reading of Town Warrant by Moderator Crouch at 3:17 P. M.

Prayer offered by Robert C. Morrison.

Article 1. Polls declared open by Moderator at 3:20 P. M. At 7:30 P. M. the polls remain open and the meeting proceeds to take up balance of Articles in Warrant.

Article 2. Selectman Robert C. Morrison read and discussed budget. Motion by Robert C. Morrison, seconded by Francis C. Reagan, to adopt budget as given in Town Report. Motion carried.

Article 3. Francis C. Reagan read report on Pinkham Avenue Drainage as given on page 45 of Town Report. He called attention to the fact it should read 1956 Town Meeting and not 1955 as printed.

Motion by Roland E. Christie, Jr., seconded by Francis C. Reagan, the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Article 4. Motion by William Harcovitz, seconded by Francis C. Reagan, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried.

Article 5. Motion by Robert C. Mason, seconded by Roland E. Christie, Jr., to adopt Article as in Warrant.

Amendment: Motion by Bernard L. Sliney, seconded by Arthur LaPalm that the money so raised be expended on the Brook Road from Route No. 13 to Amherst town line. Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Bernard L. Sliney requested that the minutes of this meeting include his protest that his request of vote by ballot on the amendment to the original motion was not recognized.

Article 6. Motion by Joseph G. Carleton, seconded

by several to adopt Articles as in Warrant. Motion carried.

Article 7. Motion by Richard A. Trow, seconded by Donald Cheever, that the Town continue to plow private driveways.

Amendment: Motion by Arthur Hazen, seconded by Richard A. Trow, that the Town continue to plow private driveways and the charge be increased to two dollars (\$2.00). Amendment accepted by Richard A. Trow and Donald Cheever. Motion as amended carried.

Article 8. Motion by Roberta Wilkins, seconded by several, that a rising vote of thanks be given to Francis C. Reagan for the many faithful years he served as Selectman.

Motion by Roberta Wilkins, seconded by several, that a vote of thanks be given John Palazzi for his advice on the drainage situation on Pinkham Avenue.

8:07 P. M. Motion by Francis C. Reagan, seconded by several, that Article 8 be closed and meeting revert to Article 1. Motion carried.

9:00 P. M. Motion by Roland E. Christie, Jr., seconded by Walter Guild Smith, that the polls be closed. Motion carried. Moderator Roger W. Crouch declared Town Meeting adjourned.

11:19 P. M. Moderator Crouch read results of balloting for Town Officers. The following were elected:

Town Clerk	Ruth L. Carey
Selectman	Walter Guild Smith
Treasurer	Winthrop B. Wood
Tax Collector	Mabel E. Leonard
Road Agent	Fred H. Willard
Overseer of the Poor	Winthrop B. Wood
Trustee of Trust Funds	Walter N. Thompson
Cemetery Trustee	
(two years)	Philip C. Carey



Cemetery Trustee  
(three years)

Library Trustee

Fireward

Auditor

Auditor

Roland E. Christie, Jr.

Gladys A. Goodwin

F. Edmund Tower

Albert B. Lamson

Francis C. Reagan

11:21 P. M. Newly elected Town Officers present  
were duly sworn in by Selectman Robert C. Morrison.



## **MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **School Officers**

Mr. Ernest Perkins	Term Expires 1958
Mr. George Kittredge	Term Expires 1959
Mrs. Helen P. Witty, Chairman	Term Expires 1960
Harold C. Bowley	Superintendent
Mabel I. Connolly	Helping Teacher
Meredith Christie	Treasurer
William O. Lamson	Clerk
Roland Christie	Truant Officer
Walter Thompson	Moderator
Helen P. Witty	Census Enumerator
Alexandre Law, M.D.	Medical Inspector
Mrs. Virginia Gill, R.N.	School Nurse
Albert Lamson	Auditor
Ferdinand Stucklen	Auditor

### **School Calendar for 1957-58**

Begin	Close
Wed., September 4, 1957	Friday, December 20, 1957
Monday, January 6, 1958	Friday, February 21, 1958
Monday, March 3, 1958	Friday, April 25, 1958
Monday, May 5, 1958	Approx. Wed., June 13, 1958

#### **Holidays:**

October 17-18 — Teachers' Convention

November 28-29 — Thanksgiving

School closes at 12:15 p. m. — November 27

May 30 — Memorial Day

### **School Calendar for 1958-59**

Begin	Close
Wed., September 3, 1958	Friday, December 19, 1958
Monday, January 5, 1959	Friday, February 20, 1959
Monday, March 2, 1959	Friday, April 24, 1959
Monday, May 4, 1959	Approx. Thurs., June 11, 1959

#### **Holidays:**

October 16-17 — Teachers' Convention

November 27-28 — Thanksgiving

School closes at 12:15 p. m. — November 26

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Mont Vernon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March 1958, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot, a Moderator for the coming year, a Clerk for the ensuing year, a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, a Member of the School Board for the ensuing one year, a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

6. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to paint the School Building.

7. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to patch-paint the most needed places on the School Building.

8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate an exclusive contract with Milford to take our tuition pupils for a five year period at the rates charged by Milford within the limits permitted by law.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 13th day of February 1958.

HELEN P. WITTY,  
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,  
ERNEST F. PERKINS,  
School Board.



## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

### EXPENDITURE BY ITEMS

	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Payments 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
<b>Administration:</b>				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 142.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 142.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	211.50	211.50	229.50	302.50
Per Capita Tax	210.00	210.00	244.00	270.00
Salaries other Administrative Personnel	221.50	221.50	260.12	366.50
Administration	162.50	151.90	178.70	204.00
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Teachers' Salaries	9,375.00	9,395.38	10,370.00	11,284.60
Books and other Instructional Aids	225.00	204.11	225.00	240.00
Scholars' Supplies	375.00	187.98	375.00	400.00
Supplies and Other Instruction Expenses	50.00	38.30	50.00	50.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>				
Salaries of Janitors	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Fuel or Heat	700.00	589.70	700.00	600.00
Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	325.00	565.26	375.00	400.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>				
Repairs and Replacements	250.00	303.41	250.00	350.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>				
Health Supervision	132.58	147.15	158.00	211.70
Transportation	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,000.00	4,028.00
Tuition	9,625.00	10,356.21	13,967.65	15,550.54
Special Activities	50.00		50.00	50.00

<b>Fixed Charges:</b>					
Retirement	649.83	650.02	715.78	849.81	
Insurance	145.00	114.50	337.00	254.00	
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>					
Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.	400.00	409.18			
New Equipment	100.00	208.76	100.00	300.00	
<b>Other Charges:</b>					
Principal of Debt	700.00	700.00	700.00		
Interest on Debt	18.65	18.65	6.16		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>					
Estimated or Actual Receipts	\$28,068.56	\$28,825.51	\$33,836.91	\$36,253.65	
Estimated or Actual Amount to be raised and Appropriated		1,105.14	790.00	3,050.00	
		\$27,748.19	\$33,046.91	\$33,203.65	
		(Mrs.) HELEN P. WITTY,			
		GEORGE KITTREDGE,			
		ERNEST PERKINS,			
		School Board.			

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF MONT VERNON  
SCHOOL BOARD  
For Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957**

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$28,853 33
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$28,825 51

Cash Balance, June 30, 1957	\$ 27 82
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**RECEIPTS**

Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	\$27,248 19
Advance on 1957-58 Appropriation	500 00

Other Sources:	
State Aid	\$770 37
Tuitions	46 63
Trust Funds	225 00
Other Receipts	55 97
	1,097 97

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$28,846 16
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Cash on hand, July 1, 1956	7 17
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GRAND TOTAL	\$28,853 33
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**PAYMENTS**

**Administration:**

**1. Salaries of District Officers:**

Robert Jewett, School Board	\$25 00
Leonard Morrison, School Board	25 00
Helen Witty, School Board	40 00
Meredith Christie, Treasurer	20 00
William O. Lamson, Clerk	10 00
Albert Lamson, Auditor	5 00
Ferdinand Stucklen, Auditor	5 00
McKinley Hatfield, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Florence Stroncer, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Priscilla Tower, Ballot Clerk	3 00
Vernon Wilkins, Ballot Clerk	3 00
	\$142 00

**2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):**  
 Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40 211 50

**3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:**  
 Treas., State of N .H., \$2 per Capita Tax 210 00

**4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:**  
 Treas., Supervisory Union No. 40 \$211 50  
 Helen P. Witty, census enumerator 5 00  
 Roland Christie, truant officer 5 00  
 ----- 221 50

**5. Supplies and Expenses:**  
 Treas., Supervisory Union No. 40 \$112 50  
 N. H. School Boards Association,  
 1956-57 dues 10 00  
 Town of Mont Vernon, janitor  
 service at school meeting 9 00  
 Other expenses 20 40  
 ----- 151 90

**Instruction:**

**6. Teachers' Salaries:**  
 Margaret Clark \$3000 00  
 Virginia Harcovitz 3000 00  
 Elizabeth Scully 3200 00  
 Lucille Palmer 5 00  
 Beatrice Lynch 10 00  
 Elsie Wheeler 125 00  
 Other 55 38  
 ----- \*\*9,395 38

\*\*This amount includes deductions for:

Income Tax \$1326 99  
 Insurance 130 95  
 Blue Cross 131 70  
 Retirement 620 32

**7. Books and other Instructional Aids: \$ 204 11**

**8. Scholars' Supplies (Consumed as Used): 187 98**

**10. Other expenses of Instruction:**  
Repairs and replacements of maps,  
reference books, flags, etc. 38 30

**Operation and maintenance of School Plant:**

**11. Janitor's Salary:**  
Alan Hazen 400 00

**12. Fuel or Heat** 589 70

**13. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:** 565 26  
**Maintenance of School Plant:**

**14. Repairs and Replacements:**  
Harry W. Carpenter \$ 6 00  
E. P. Hallet Company 122 41  
Roy S. Parker 175 00  
----- 303 41

**Auxiliary Activities:**

**15. Health Supervision:**  
Alexandre Law, M. D. \$39 00  
The Milford Taxi 2 25  
Boulter's Pharmacy 8 32  
Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40,  
Nurse Salary 97 58  
----- 147 15

**16. Transportation:**  
Robert C. Mason 3,600 00

**17. Tuition:**  
High Mowing School \$ 250 00  
Mrs. Beatrice Pierce, Treasurer 184 21  
Milford School District:  
Elementary 7684 21  
High School 2237 79  
----- 10,356 21

**Fixed Charges:**



<b>19. Retirement:</b>		
New Hampshire Teachers Retirement System	\$635 96	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union No. 40	14 06	
	-----	650 02
<b>20. Insurance:</b>		
General Insurance		114 50
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
<b>22. Additions and Improvements to Bldgs:</b>		
W. H. Chase Lumber Company	\$ 9 18	
Roy S. Parker	400 00	
	-----	409 18
<b>23. New Equipment:</b>		
Paris Manufacturing Company		208 76
<b>Debt Service:</b>		
25. Payment of Principal of Debt		700 00
26. Payment of Interest on Debt		18 65
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$28,825 51

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN P. WITTY,  
LEONARD S. MORRISON,  
ROBERT JEWETT,  
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957)

MEREDITH CHRISTIE, Treasurer,

In account with the School District of Mont Vernon.

Dr.

Balance as per last report	\$	7	17
Board of Selectmen:			
Current Appropriation:	\$27,248	19	
Advance on 1957-58 Appropriation	500	00	
Other Sources:			
Received from State Treasurer	770	37	
Received from Tuitions	46	64	
Received from Trust Funds	225	00	
Other Income	55	97	
	-----	28,846	16

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$28,853	33
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Payments on Order of School Board	\$28,825	51
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1957	27	82
	-----	\$28,853 33

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Mont Vernon, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and find them correct in all respects.

FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,  
ALBERT B. LAMSON,

Auditors

## BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1957

### ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$ 27 82	
Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	1,172 18	
TOTAL	-----	\$1,200 00

### LIABILITIES

Advance on 1957-58		
Appropriation	\$ 500 00	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	700 00	
TOTAL	-----	\$1,200 00

MRS. HELEN P. WITTY,  
LEONARD S. MORRISON,  
ROBERT JEWETT,  
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

### Indebtedness — June 30, 1957

Repairs to McCollum Institute Property	\$ 700 00
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## NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1957

### EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$33,030 75	
New Equipment	100 00	
Debt and Interest	706 16	
Total Appropriation	-----	\$33,836 91

### RECEIPTS

State Aid (Estimate)	\$ 740 00	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	50 00	
Assessment required to Meet		
School District Appropriation	33,046 91	
Total Appropriation	-----	\$33,836 91

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Mont Vernon School District held March 19, 1957.

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,  
Clerk of the School Board

## SALARIES — 1956-57

### a. Superintendent

State's Share		\$2,500 00
Local Shares:		
Amherst	\$ 963 50	
Brookline	305 50	
Hollis	752 00	
Milford	2,467 50	
Mont Vernon	211 50	
	-----	4,700 00

TOTAL		\$7,200 00
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### b. Helping Teacher

State's Share		\$2,500 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 451 00	
Brookline	143 00	
Hollis	352 00	
Milford	1,155 00	
Mont Vernon	99 00	
	-----	2,200 00

TOTAL		\$4,700 00
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## INSURANCE COVERAGE

School Building	\$25,000 00
Bodily-Injury Liability	\$60,000 00

## ADMINISTRATION

I herewith present my nineteenth Annual Report. It includes this discussion and other reports herewith.

### A. Teachers

I am happy to report no changes in the teaching staff. This continuity of instruction is very valuable.

Throughout this Union, we have been trying to reach a basis for teachers' salaries. With changing and upward revisions nearly every year, we could easily find ourselves in the unenviable position of paying a beginning teacher (because we had to have her) more than or the same as one already on the staff with more experience. So, one of our members made an analysis when we had more stable conditions and discovered that, with a four-year degree, teachers' salaries advanced 4% of the base per year with each year of experience until a maximum was reached. For instance, if the base was \$2,500 for a beginner, her second-year salary was \$2,600 and the third \$2,700, etc. Salaries for teachers with less than this Bachelor's degree and those with Master's degrees were compared with the base and found to be respectively 8% less and 8% more in each year of experience. Therefore, it was only necessary to determine the beginning salary and all salaries would be whatever percentage of that base the teacher's experience warranted. The present budget has been constructed with this in mind but does not implement this scale completely. It is intended to be spread over this year and the next.

### B. Enrollments

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Grade 1	7	12	10	10	11
Grade 2	17	7	12	10	10
Grade 3	12	17	7	12	10



Grade 4	16	12	17	7	12
Grade 5	12	16	12	17	7
Grade 6	12	12	16	12	17
	76	76	74	68	67

These projections are compiled from Census Reports and present enrollment. Without unusual change, they should indicate what your present three rooms must accommodate for the next five years.

### C. Costs

Each year the State Department of Education is authorized to fix maximum liability for tuition. For Grades 9-12, the liability this year is \$410 per pupil, next year \$367; for Grades 1-8, \$251 and \$232. The reduction is due to a change in the law governing the computations. Tuition is chargeable at these rates or lower if the receiving district has a lower rate and a 2% rental charge, as approved by the State Board of Education, may be added.

Milford's rates to you are \$317.85 and \$190.00 for the present year; \$310.31 and \$200.00 for next year.

### D. Appreciations

I am very appreciative of the splendid work of the Teachers, the understanding and interest of the School Board and the cooperation of the community toward making good schools better.

It seems to me that this community ought to know and to appreciate the wonderful assistance that the McCollum Trustees give to this school. Without their financial help, it would mean larger budgets to keep up the plant. This year alone, they spent considerable sums to repair the front steps, door, and rear safety-door and approach. In other years, they had tiled the floors as well as numerous jobs, small but nevertheless costly in toto. It must not be felt that they must do these things. Rather they do them because they are members

of the community and are interested to help the district as funds become available.

Very respectfully,  
**HAROLD C. BOWLEY,**  
 Superintendent of Schools.

February 3, 1958.

#### ENROLLMENT TABLE AS OF JANUARY 15, 1958

Grades	Elementary Grades 1-6						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Grade I	17						17
Grade II		12					12
Grade III			16				16
Grade IV				12			12
Grade V					12		12
Grade VI						10	10
Totals	17	12	16	12	12	10	79
Boys	8	10	8	5	8	5	44
Girls	9	2	8	7	4	5	35

#### GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1956-57

Number of Different Pupils registered during year:	
Boys 52; Girls 37	89
Enrollment by Grades:	
I-14; II-20; III-15; IV-11; V-12; VI-17	89
Average Membership in School	83.1
Percent of Attendance	94.8
Number of Sessions	354
Number of School Board meetings	7
Number of visits made by Helping Teacher	93

## OUR HELPING TEACHER

In this year's report to you who are interested in education in Union No. 40 I would like to mention the work being done by our teachers in locating our gifted children and providing for their special abilities. We realize there is a need for a definite program which will help them do an even better job, and one is now in the process of evolution. Two other areas of concern to all — science and arithmetic — should also be brought to your attention.

### The Gifted

We consider as gifted any child with superior intelligence or some special talent or ability. We feel that it is his right to be allowed and encouraged to develop such powers to the utmost. Through our testing and with guidance starting in the first grade these children with special needs are located and a program is adopted to their needs. We now have the nucleus of a library which has already supplied enrichment for the many children throughout the union who have advanced reading ability. These books are on a loan basis and are in constant circulation, especially during the last half of the year when these pupils have read everything available in their classrooms. Other books, materials and ideas are available in other subject areas for pupil projects, research and reports. The teachers are to be congratulated on the fine work they are doing with these children in spite of all the extra time also involved in helping the slow-learners in the class.

### Science

We have no way of adequately measuring the quantity or the quality of the science program within this union. In fact there is no co-ordinated program, as such, due mainly to the lack of an up-to-date program of studies usually suggested by the State Department

of Education. However, such a program is now in the process of study with two of our teachers on the state-wide Science and Arithmetic Committee. We should have something very definite by another year for all grades. Even though not following a "state outline" we do have a great deal of science being taught in every school, and being well taught.

### **Arithmetic**

An excerpt from the January 1958 Helping Teacher's Bulletin (Union No. 40) in a report to the teachers gives some indication of the work being done in this area.

"As a whole, the results of the arithmetic tests were quite satisfactory in that on a union-wide basis they equaled or surpassed the National norm. Very few weak spots were found among the several towns — Granted the test results show we are doing well in the area of mathematics, we shall do better and for two very good reasons: because we want to improve and because we are just completing the adoption of some of the best methods and materials for the teaching of arithmetic.

"It is interesting to note some of the results already evident, in that for the first time to my knowledge the arithmetic reasoning scores are higher than are the fundamentals. This is true in 20 out of 24 final scores. We want pupils to first make full use of their intelligence through reasoning and understanding of numbers so that the memorization of number facts and fundamental processes can be truly effective.

"Actually, of the seven grades tested (3-9) throughout the Union the average norm is three months higher than the national norm, as compared with the average reading norm of seven months above the national norm in Grades 1-9. Without sacrificing our splendid gains in reading we hope the next round of arithmetic tests three years hence will show an equal superiority.

"Presumably the contributions to science and mathematics will come from the upper fifth of most any class. It is encouraging to note that the range of arithmetic achievement in this group in grade seven runs from 8.5 to 10.5, in grade eight from 9.5 to 11.5, in grade nine from 10.8 to 14.5. We are moving in the right direction!"

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank the parents, teachers and principals, members of the school boards, and Mr. Bowley for their cooperation in our mutual endeavor for better education for our children.

Respectfully,  
MABEL I. CONNOLLY,  
Helping Teacher.

## **TUITION PUPILS — 1956-57**

### **At Milford**

Grade XII: Donald Clough, Thomas Karnis, James Mason, Dennis Salisbury, Bruce Tower, Margaret Trow, William Van Valkenburg.

Grade XI: Willard Archibald, Audrey Kittredge.

Grade X: Janet Byam, Richard Carleton, Walter Johnstone, Susan Kiesling, Rosalind Russell, Fred Salisbury, Waneta Salisbury, Paul Blakeburn, Thomas Stroncer.

Grade IX: Elizabeth Bartlett, John Bartlett, John Byrne, George Christie, Nancy Clough, Dwight Davis, Donald Hartleb, David Kiesling, William Mason, Margaret Swanick, Frank Tower, Kathleen Batchelder.

Grade VIII: Lois Blakeburn, Alice Byam, Frank Philbrick, Margaret Salisbury, John Tower, Margaret Willard.

Grade VII: John Brougham, Phyllis Carey, Roger Hartleb, Malcolm Johnstone, William Kiesling, Clayton Milligan, Lois Philbrick, Carl Towne.

## REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION — 1956-57

Alexandre Law, M.D., School Physician  
Mrs. Virginia Gill, R.N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined 59

The following defects, treatments and corrections  
were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Defective Tonsils and Adenoids	5	4
Defective Teeth	8	6
Heart Condition	3	3
Orthopedic	5	2
Defective Vision	4	4
Defective Hearing	1	1
Defective Skin	5	5
Defective Scalp	3	3

Parents were informed in all of the above cases.

### Diseases reported:

German Measles	4
Pediculosis	3
Impetigo	4
Ringworm	1

### Polio Clinics:

	No. Treated
October 23, 1956	33
May 21, 1957	123

### Pre-School Registration:

	No. Examined
May 9	13
Patch Tests for Tuberculosis	72
No. Home Calls by School Nurse	31



**TEACHERS AND GRADES TAUGHT**  
(1957-58)

	Experience Here	Total Experience
Mrs. Margaret B. Clark — Grades V-VI	5	9
Mrs. Virginia Harcovitz — Grades III-IV	3	5
Mrs. Elizabeth Scully — Grades I-II	10	32
Miss Elsie F. Wheeler — Music, Grades I-VI	24	26

# REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

## September 1957

Helen P. Witty, Enumerator

	Age as of Sept. 1, 1957	Total	Boys	Girls	Number attending Public School
Under	1	6	4	2	
	1	13	9	4	
	2	10	6	4	
	3	11	7	4	
	4	13	7	6	
	5	13	8	5	8
	6	13	6	7	13
	7	12	9	3	12
	8	18	8	10	18
	9	12	9	3	12
	10	11	4	7	11
	11	12	5	7	12
	12	13	9	4	13
	13	10	6	4	10
	14	7	3	4	7
	15	9	4	5	9
	16	5	4	1	5
	17	7	4	3	6
	18	4	2	2	0
Totals		199	114	85	136

## SYNOPSIS OF MONT VERNON SCHOOL MEETING — MARCH 19, 1957

The Annual Meeting of the Mont Vernon School District was called to order at 8:00 p. m. by Moderator Walter N. Thompson who read the Warrant.

Article 1. The polls were opened for voting by ballot and at 8:30, voting was suspended.

Article 2. Motion made by Leonard Morrison to increase the salaries of district officers as printed in the budget from \$142.00 to \$145.00 to include pay for Police Officer. Motion carried.

George Kittredge moved and Mr. Hatfield seconded that the budget be accepted as printed in the report, to raise and appropriate \$33,836.91. Motion carried.

Article 3. No action.

Article 4. No action.

Article 5. Already passed under Article 2.

Article 6. Motion made by George Kittredge that the Supervisors of this School District entertain the suggestion of group that the Annual School Meeting be held prior to Town Meeting and polls be opened not later than 4 o'clock. Seconded by A. J. Bailey. Motion carried.

Polls re-opened and voting continued. 8:45 polls were closed and the meeting adjourned.

Later, the Moderator read the results of the voting:

Moderator	Walter N. Thompson
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Clerk	William O. Lamson
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School Board	Helen P. Witty
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Treasurer	Meredith W. Christie
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Auditors	Albert B. Lamson
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	Ferdinand M. Stucklen
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,  
Clerk of Mont Vernon School District.

## Births Registered in Town of Mont Vernon For Year Ending December 31, 1957

<i>Date and Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 5, Manchester	Catherine Edna Poor	Lawrence Melvin Poor	Dorothy Miriam Jones
Mar. 14, Nashua	Elizabeth Ann Archibald	Neuman Willard Archibald	Barbara Ann Swanick
Mar. 20, Nashua	Johnathan Edward Perkins	Ernest Fletcher Perkins	Myrta Elizabeth Leach
July 10, Manchester	Timothy Daniel Murphy	George Thomas Murphy	Georgia Isabelle Waite
Aug. 1, Nashua	Cynthia Ann Hayden	David Whitney Hayden	Dorothy Louise Reed
Oct. 19, Nashua	Frederick James Phillips	Edward James Phillips	Edith Marilyn Thompson
Nov. 9, Nashua	Kristine Bettina Thomas	George Brewer Thomas	Lois Eva Farrell
Dec. 22, Nashua	Kendall Knapp Bennett, Jr.	Kendall Knapp Bennett	Bette June Griffin
	James Henry Hartleb	Walter Frank Hartleb	Helen Tyler Barker

## Marriages Registered in Town of Mont Vernon For Year Ending December 31, 1957

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Residence at Time of Marriage</i>
Feb. 1, Manchester	James Hazen Bartlett	24	Mont Vernon, N. H.
	Theresa Pauline Houle	16	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 24, Mont Vernon	Armand Joseph Blondin	22	Worcester, Mass.
July 13, Mont Vernon	Shirley Lynne Oymaian	23	Worcester, Mass.
	Thomas Joseph Murphy	30	Worcester, Mass.
	Angelina ---- Lareau	36	Worcester, Mass.
Sept. 14, Milford	Harry Everett Trow	20	Mont Vernon, N. H.
	Barbara Ann Robbins	18	Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 16, Amherst	Kenneth Reginald Searles	30	Mont Vernon, N. H.
	Joyce Mae Gilson	18	Wilton, N. H.
Dec. 6, Milford	Curtis Arthur Wheeler	22	Francetown, N. H.
	Norma Alice Champagne	20	Mont Vernon, N. H.

# Deaths Registered in Town of Mont Vernon For Year Ending December 31, 1957

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Apr. 30, Manchester	Josie L. Trow	79	Henry Marvell	Emma J. Foster
July 2, Nashua	Wells Anderson	59	William R. Howard	Lizzie Anderson
Dec. 17, Mont Vernon	Jessie Evelyn Horton	82	Charles F. Dodge	Emma Wallace

## The Following Were Brought Here for Burial

<i>Date of Burial</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>
May 22	Manchester	Belle L. Pattee	89
Aug. 10	New Boston	Levi Woodbury Lord	80
Oct. 11	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	William H. Noble	
Nov. 11	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	Elizabeth H. Noble	
Nov. 17	Newtonville, Mass.	Lucia T. Auryansen	94







